
HOUSE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING ALL BUSINESSES AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE
STATE OF HAWAII TO CONSERVE ENERGY BY TURNING OFF ALL
LIGHTS AFTER BUSINESS HOURS.

1 WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of
2 Energy, lighting accounts for twenty to twenty-five per cent of
3 all electricity consumed in the United States; and
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5 WHEREAS, an average American commercial establishment
6 dedicates twenty to thirty per cent of its energy budget to
7 lighting costs; and
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9 WHEREAS, as of October 2009, Hawaii residents pay the
10 highest electricity rates in the United States; and
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12 WHEREAS, according to the Department of Business, Economic
13 Development, and Tourism, lighting accounts for up to forty-five
14 per cent of the total electricity used in commercial buildings
15 in Hawaii; now, therefore,
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
19 of 2010, that, with the exception of motion-activated lights and
20 other lighting needed for safety, the Director of Business,
21 Economic Development, and Tourism, serving as the statewide
22 Energy Resources Coordinator, is requested to encourage all
23 businesses and commercial establishments in the State to
24 conserve energy by turning off all lights after business hours;
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Business, Economic
29 Development, and Tourism, who in turn is requested to distribute
30 copies to business organizations throughout the State.
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